



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Lockard, et al.

Customer No:

32107

Assignee:

Microfabrica Inc.

Docket No:

P-US082-A-MF

Title:

EFAB Methods and Apparatus Including Spray Metal or Powder

**Coating Processes** 

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant makes this submission in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 16, 2006 for the above noted application.

As requested in the Notice Applicant supplies herewith the amended Appendix C which consists of annotated drawing sheets 1 - 9 showing amendments made to the drawings in red and now possesses the corrected heading of 'Annotated Drawing Sheet' on each page.

If any questions should arise concerning this application, or if it would otherwise be useful to discuss this application, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by phone so as to expedite prosecution of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that this paper and fee are being deposited on June 6, 2006 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.

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